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# Evaluation and Enhancement of Information Sharing and Analysis (EEIS)

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Status Report

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# Tasks

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- Establish objective-focused groups:
  - Business models for sharing and analyzing information
  - Financial models for supporting information processes
  - Level of information analysis and aggregation
  - Dissemination breadth and coverage

# Background Approach

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- ❑ Leverage existing ISAC analysis/findings
- ❑ Review existing ISAC organization, funding models, membership, and challenges
- ❑ Review government information sharing organizations
- ❑ Review GAO and other reports on critical infrastructure information sharing
- ❑ Identify specific research goals to enhance the value of information sharing to sectors and governments
- ❑ Identify funding options and incentives to gain ISAC participation of all owners/operators in each sector

# Participants

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- Working Group Chair:
  - Tom Noonan, Internet Security Systems, Inc
- Working Group members: ISS, Wells Fargo, NYPD, EDS, Union Pacific, UPS, Inter-Con Security Systems, V-ONE, NERC, SIAC, ConocoPhillips, Cisco, Symantec, DuPont, US CoC, and IAIP
- Additional feedback and input to be processed from ISAC Council and ISACs Sector Coordinators

# Project Status

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- White Papers in final draft development:
  - #1 Business models
  - #3 Information Analysis and aggregation
- White Papers requiring final input for completion:
  - #2 Financial models
  - #4 Dissemination breadth and coverage
- Literature Search nearing completion: GAO Reports, Testimony to Congress, Numerous ISAC Reports and News Articles

# Task Complexity Requires Time to Complete

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- ❑ Gathering/leveraging of data from:
  - ISACs / ISAC Council
  - Dept of Treasury and FS ISAC – BCG Study
  - DHS Organization
- ❑ Review and incorporation of data into research
- ❑ Covering a wide spectrum in the four objectives
- ❑ Lack of common lexicon and approach

# Next Steps

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- Revised schedule:
  - 07/24: First draft of Objective White Papers
  - 10/10: Coordinating Draft Objective White Papers
  - 10/14: NIAC Teleconference
  - 10/24: ISAC Council Input – BCG FS Study?
  - 10/31: Final White Papers drafted
  - 10-31: Draft Preliminary Assessment and recommendations
  - 10/05: Start External review period
  - 12/05: Comment Period closed
  - Mid-December: Final changes made based on comments
  - Late December: NIAC-approved version delivered to DHS for final printing and preparation
- Formal presentation to the NIAC January 13, 2004

# Comments and Suggestions

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